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Tonight and Thursday, fair.

PENDLETON, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1904

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James, superintendent Walla Walla city schools.
Officers of Association.
The officers of the association are: President, Robert C. French of Weston; first vice-president, May L. Scott of Boise; second vice-president, Grant S. Bond of Walla Walla; third vice-president, J. F. Nowlin of Pendleton; corresponding secretary, Frank K. Welles of Pendleton; executive committee Robert C. French, Frank K. Welles and E. B. Conklin.
Every school teacher employed in Umatilla county is expected to be in attendance at the meetings as the regular annual county institute is held in conjunction with the association. Many of the teachers arrived last night.

No Admission Charged.
The committees especially request all the people to remember that no admission will be charged to either the program at the church, or to the reception at Music Hall, while everybody is cordially invited. Remember, that admission to both places is entirely free.

BOISE FAIR OPENED.
Beautiful Weather and Large Crowds Greet the Opening.

Boise City, Oct. 19.—Nature smiled benignly on the opening of the International fair in this city, and if the weather should continue as pleasant during the week as it opened this morning the annual meeting of the association this year will be a record breaker, both in attendance and the exhibition.
The city has been gaily decorated for the occasion, nearly every business house displaying the colors of the association or the national colors. Along the streets many colored lights have been put up, which will give the streets a brilliant appearance at night.
Many strangers came in yesterday to attend the fair and the train this morning was taxed to its utmost capacity. Ample provision, however, has been made to furnish accommodations for all and there need be no fear of any stranger not finding a place to rest at night after the day's enjoyment.

Loree Goes to Mexico.
Austin, Texas, Oct. 19.—It is reported that L. F. Loree, who recently resigned as president of the Rock Island, will become head manager of a system embracing the principal railways of Mexico.

EAGLES INITIATE 100 MEMBERS

OCTOBER 31 WILL BE "PRESS NIGHT" IN LOCAL AERIE.

Pendleton Aerie Making an Active Campaign for Membership—Order Now Has 300 Members in This City—Will Begin the Erection of a New Hall at Once—Many Umatilla County Newspaper Men Will Take the Mystery—A Strictly Benefit Order.

Pendleton Eagles are preparing for a big rally to take place on the evening of October 31. One hundred candidates will be initiated into the aerie.

It is the intention of the Eagles to begin work early next month on their new hall. The lodge recently purchased the site of the old Wheeler building in Court street, where the hall will be erected. The building will have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 100 feet, with an "L" 22 feet in width at the rear.

Pendleton aerie now has a membership of 300, and expects to have fully 400 by the time the new hall is begun.

This is by far the largest lodge membership in Pendleton and the new Eagle's hall will be the largest and most imposing hall in the city.
The initiation to take place on October 31 will be called "Press night," for the reason that a large class of candidates from Umatilla county newspaper men will be inducted into the mysteries.

Among the press candidates to be initiated will be Elmer P. Dodd of the Tribune, Fred D. Boyd of the Pilot Rock Record, M. A. Ferguson of the Adams Advance, and Fred Lampkin, T. C. Warner, Fred Earp, Dave Ingram and Otto Didion of the East Oregonian.
Special machinery will be imported for use in initiating the press members.
The committee on membership, consisting of J. T. Hinkle and Conrad Platadoer, is meeting with unbounded success and the class of candidates is being recruited rapidly.
The Eagles is strictly a benefit order, paying \$7.50 weekly benefit, furnishing free a physician for the members and their families, the monthly dues being but 75 cents. Life membership is furnished for \$100, and the Pendleton aerie has a large number of these.

WOOL PRICES SOAR UPWARD

Corner on 1905 Clip in Wyoming and Utah Causes a Rapid Advance.

BUYERS ARE PAYING 18 CENTS FOR BEST WOOL.

This is Six Cents Advance Over Last Spring's prices—Agents Are Scouring the Country for Wool—Over Two-thirds of the 1905 Clip in Utah Has Already Been Purchased—Keen Competition Among the Buyers at All Wool Centers—Attempt to Corner the Market Causes Great Excitement.

Salt Lake, Oct. 19.—Eastern wool buyers are attempting to corner the wool clip in Utah and Wyoming. Agents are buying the 1905 clip, in some cases at an advance of six cents over last spring's prices.
Sixteen to 18 cents per pound are ruling prices. Two-thirds of the entire Utah clip has been contracted for already.

COAST STEAMER ASHORE.

The Alice Kimball Beaten to Pieces on the Rocks Near Siuslaw.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 19.—The schooner Alice Kimball, from 'Prisco to Florence, parted her anchor chains in a storm at the mouth of the Siuslaw river and went ashore.
The crew swam through the breakers and secured a boat and took off after a great effort, George Martin, the vessel's owner, and his wife. She is fast breaking up and will be a total loss.

Fires Threaten Santa Monica.

Los Angeles, Oct. 19.—Forest fires which have been burning for 24 hours, threaten Santa Monica. Thousands of dollars loss in farm property has been sustained and hundreds of cattle and many ranch houses are destroyed. The government experiment station has been burned. It is feared the lives of some ranchers' families may be included.

Anti-Horse Thief Association.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 19.—The annual convention of the Anti-Horse Thief Association of Oklahoma and Indian territories began here today and will continue through tomorrow. The association has about 450 branches in the two territories, all of which are represented by delegates.

VICTORIES ARE ALTERNATING

Slav and Jap Are Being Mercilessly Punished in the Onslaughts.

RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN REPULSED IN ALL ATTACKS.

At Bendsliu the Russians Were Beaten and Driven Back—Kuropatkin Sends Word to Czar That He Will Conquer or Die—Japanese Force Surrounded in Chinese Village Commits Suicide Rather Than Be Captured by Russians—Japanese Continue to Concentrate Their Forces in Front of Russian Center.

Rome, Oct. 19.—The Girolandale Di Roma says Kuropatkin has wired the czar the following: "We will literally execute your orders, and will conquer or die."

Japanese Concentrating.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—Sakharoff reports under today's date: "The Japanese are concentrating on the center and front near Tinslipu. Captain Dambuffski, while reconnoitering yesterday evening, captured two Japanese guns, sustaining no loss himself. Our left has made a slight advance."

Reinforcements for Both Armies.

Rome, Oct. 19.—A report reached here that the Russians have received reinforcements of 20,000 from Kirin, and the Japanese were reinforced by a brigade from New Chwang.

Forces Are Face to Face.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—A dispatch received in official circles this morning states that Oyama's army is still face to face with Kuropatkin's forces. "The Japanese are on one side of the Shakhe river and Russians on the other side."

Russians Defeated, Retreat.

Tokio, Oct. 19.—Oyama reports under yesterday date: "The enemy is gradually decreasing his force in the direction of the right army. Only small detachments continue to be active. The enemy was beaten at Bendsliu, retreating to the northeast. The enemy made assaults last night but all were repulsed. Today only occasional exchanges of cannonade occurred."

Japanese Commit Suicide.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—During the advance of the left column, 40

Japanese with five officers were surrounded in a Chinese village, but only five surrendered, the remaining committing suicide. The village of Ma Tung is reported to have been destroyed by fire.

Says Fire Is Weakening.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 19.—It is reported that the Japanese fire at Shakhra river is weakening owing to the insufficient supply of projectiles.

Alexieff Confers With Kuropatkin.

Paris, Oct. 19.—A telegram from Mukden reports that Alexieff has arrived there to confer with Kuropatkin.

Japanese Left Driven Back.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—The Japanese left flank has just been driven back by a Russian brigade. The Russian losses were heavy.

Japanese Are Retreating.

Mukden, Oct. 19.—It is reported here that the Japanese are retreating slowly. The fires along their lines indicate that they are burning their stores preparatory to a general retreat.

Would Sell Stock to Employees.

New York, Oct. 19.—It is stated in Wall street today that United States Steel will, in December, make a third offer to employees to sell them stock in the company, to be held for five years. It is understood that stock to be sold in the neighborhood of \$80,000,000.

Rio Grande on a Rampage.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 19.—The Rio Grande is on another rampage, and is rapidly rising. In West Texas near El Paso, 50 Mexican families were forced to flee across the river for safety.

Site for Peace Palace.

The Hague, Oct. 19.—The Dutch government has decided to offer a free site for Carnegie's Peace Palace, in the environs of The Hague, in the woods.

New Freight Buildings Burned.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 19.—The new freight sheds of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway were destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$200,000. Much freight was destroyed.

New Mexico Snow Storm.

Raton, N. M., Oct. 19.—Five inches of snow fell at this place. The storm extends through Colorado and New Mexico. Stock is suffering.

STATE ENRICHED BY FORFEITURES

OVER \$2000 ADDED TO THE SCHOOL FUND.

Warren Stephens Forfeited \$900, and E. H. Weston \$500 Cash Bail—Fines to the Amount of \$600 Were Collected by Recent Term of Circuit Court—Most Profitable Term of Court Held in Umatilla County for Many Years.

Out of 11 criminal cases before the October term of the state circuit court, convictions or pleas of guilty were secured except in three instances. One man was acquitted and two forfeited heavy cash bail. The fines and cash bail forfeited amounts to \$2075, making it one of the most profitable sessions ever held.

Warren Stephens, under indictment for horse stealing, forfeited \$900 bail. George Weston, convicted of horse stealing and awaiting notice of appeal, forfeited \$500 cash bail. John Duffy paid \$150 for cattle stealing. Ralph Ward, convicted of assault, paid \$125 fine. John Woods and Harry Kelly pleaded guilty to charges of malicious destruction of animals and were fined \$100 each. Pat McCabe was fined \$50 for gross lewdness and John Wallette, an Indian, was fined \$50 for assault.

George Lamont and Edwin R. Stokes were respectively sentenced to three years each in the state penitentiary for larceny by bailer and for larceny from the person. William McDonnell was acquitted of the charge of burglary.

Wallula Boys Run Away.

Wallula, Oct. 19.—George Files of Wallula, reported that his son, Chester, and his stepson, Claude Arnold, ran away yesterday instead of going to school, and up to a late hour last night no trace of the boys had been found. The lads were 16 and 12 years old, respectively. No reason is known for their sudden disappearance.

Two Children Burned.

Shelbyville, Ill., Oct. 19.—The Woodworth Orphan Asylum was destroyed by fire this morning and two children perished. Several were injured by jumping.

Admiral Vanstarr Dead.

London, Oct. 19.—Admiral Vanstarr is dead. He retired in 1873.

TAFT TO PACIFY LITTLE PANAMA

Anti-American Sentiment on the Isthmus at Dynamiting Point.

SECRETARY TAFT WILL ATTEMPT A RECONCILIATION.

Open Rapture Between Panamanians and Americans in Canal Zone Has Been Narrowly Averted—Natives Have Threatened to Dynamite the Canal—Feeling Against the Action of the United States Has Been at Boiling Point—Secretary Taft Will Take Minister Obaldia With Him, to Assist in Peace Making.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The president today instructed Secretary Taft to make a personal visit to Panama to confer with the president and other officials of the republic regarding the questions arising over the possession by the United States of the canal zone.

Secretary Taft will leave on November 14. He will take with him Minister Obaldia and William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the new Panama Canal Company.

The news states that the situation has been most strained, an open rupture between the two countries being barely averted. Feeling in Panama is bitter against the United States, and threats have been made to dynamite the canal.

Steamboat Inspector for New York.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The president today appointed Ira Harris supervising inspector of steamships at the port of New York, to succeed Inspector Rodie, who was removed as a result of the Slocum commission's report. Harris is a graduate of Annapolis.

Storm on Florida Coast.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 19.—It is reported that five vessels were wrecked in the storm which is sweeping the east coast between Miami and Palm Beach. All wires are down. The schooner James was wrecked near Palm Beach, but the crew was saved.

Three Burned to Death.

Hartington, Neb., Oct. 19.—Doris and Hazel, two children of F. W. Barnhart and Bertha Felber, a domestic, are dead as a result of a fire caused by the girl throwing kerosene in the stove.

Keith Company Coming.

The Keith Repertoire Company comes to the Frazer next Monday night, October 24, for a week's engagement. One performance each night will be given and an interesting list of productions will be introduced. The opening engagement will be "The Power of Truth."

Registration Books Close.

The county registration books will close tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and will not be opened again until after election. When the county clerk's office was closed this afternoon 130 names had been added to the register since the June election.

LAND SHARKS TO ESCAPE.

No Effort to Be Made in Federal Court to Prosecute Them This Term.

The timber thieves who have been fearful of indictment by the federal grand jury, are to have one more reprieve. With perhaps a single unimportant exception, no evidence in relation to the land frauds is to be submitted to this grand jury and no effort will be made by the government, says the Oregon Daily Journal. No subpoenas for witnesses against those concerned in the frauds have been issued by United States District Attorney John Hall.

The government's inaction is a surprise, yet it does not necessarily indicate an abandonment of the effort to reach those of the conspirators who have thus far escaped from the clutches of the law.

Secret agents of the interior department are still engaged in ferreting out the proofs of guilt, and it is well known that they have evidence which points strongly to the complicity of men of means and of high standing, who rumor has long connected with the frauds. But whether this evidence is sufficient to form the basis of indictments is uncertain.

Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the government in the prosecution of Benson, Hyde, Diamond and Schneider, and in the cases against Horace McKinley and his accomplices, is taking no part in the investigation of others whose operations in public lands have aroused the suspicion of the government.